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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 527  
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Houston Junior High Cheerleaders, their sponsor, and their coaches, for a winning year at the 2000 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program is a strong cheerleading squad, and, thus, this General Assembly was proud to learn of the exceptional accomplishments of the Houston Junior High School Cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary Houston Junior High Cheerleaders put on several highly impressive performances at the school's football games during the 1999 season and continue to dazzle audiences during the 1999-2000 basketball season, placing first at the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the talented squad gave an outstanding performance at the UCA Championships, making them first in the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, the squad members are: Alexandra Abone, Jane Casey, Allison Farrar, Delanie Foley, Whitney Gadd, Kayte Hatcher, Jordan Kircher, Lauren Lipe, Amy Lusinski,

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Jennifer Sandusky, Haley Schay, Elizabeth Spurlock, Katie Stromer, Kathryn Thomas, Meredith Wall, Sarah Yaun, Jennifer Young, Sponsor Betsey Spurlock, and coach Melissa Nichopoulos; and

WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies are accustomed to achieving top honors for their superior ability; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Houston Junior High School Cheerleading Squad consistently demonstrate their superb skills; and

WHEREAS, this special group demonstrates the utmost unity and respect for one another as individuals; and

WHEREAS, they have also distinguished themselves in previous years with awesome performances; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded coach and sponsor carefully molded the natural talent of the team into a winning combination; and

WHEREAS, after countless hours of practice and remarkable dedication to their sport, the Houston Junior High School Cheerleaders have finally been rewarded with their great accomplishment as a team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exemplary cheerleading squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Melissa Nichopoulos, Sponsor Betsy Spurlock, and the Houston Junior High School Cheerleaders upon placing first in the UCA National Cheerleading Championships, wishing them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.